## PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, during the month of February the citizens of this Nation will be celebrating the birthdays of two resolute American patriots and famous Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and,

WHEREAS, the Nation Society Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring February as American History Month throughout the Nation; and,

WHEREAS, it is becoming more important for each resident of this great nation to have a true understanding of the history of these United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim and declare the month of February 1962 as

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in South Dakota, and call upon all of the organizations of whatever kind, and public, parochial and private schools to emphasize the study of American history during this designated month in order that our citizens may better appreciate the great spiritual strength and wisdom of our forefathers and will assist in the building of a continuing heritage of faith, fortitude and rigiteousness for future generations.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 10 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

GUEBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Widenman

Secretary of State